

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic gel comprising:

a film-forming agent comprising an acrylate copolymer or an acrylate derivate, wherein the film-forming agent is emulsifiable with water;

an aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and, optionally, a volatile silicone derivate wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and, optionally, volatile silicone derivate are not miscible with water and are emulsifiable with one or more water-based ingredients; and ingredients having concentrations that are a pre-selected fraction of concentration of the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent [on the basis of organic solvents in the presence of an emulsifier];

a non-ionic emulsifier; and

water.

2. (Original) A cosmetic gel, comprising:

a film-forming agent comprising an acrylate derivate, wherein the film-forming agent is emulsifiable with water;

an aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and, optionally, a volatile silicone derivate wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and volatile silicone derivate are not miscible with water and are emulsifiable with one or more water-based ingredients;

a non-ionic emulsifier; and

water.

3. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 1 wherein the emulsifier is chosen from the group consisting of alkoxyolated alcohols, ethoxylated alcohols, polyglyceryl esters and mixtures thereof.

4. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 1 wherein the film-forming agent is an acrylate copolymer.

5. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 3 wherein the acrylate copolymer is an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate copolymer.
6. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 3 wherein the film-forming agent is an ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate copolymer in which the ratio of ethyl acrylate units to methyl methacrylate units in the polymer is in the range of 7.5-8.5 : 1.8-2.3.
7. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 1 wherein it additionally contains auxiliary cosmetic substances, active cosmetic substances or mixtures thereof.
8. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the film-forming agent has a concentration of 0.01 to 80 percent by weight of the gel.
9. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent has a concentration of 0.01 to 90 percent by weight of the gel.
10. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the volatile silicone derivate has a concentration of 0.01 to 90 percent by weight of the gel.
11. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the non-ionic emulsifier has a concentration of 0.01 to 5 percent by weight of the gel.
12. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the water has a concentration of 1.00 to 80 percent of the gel.

Claim 13 (Cancelled).

14. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent is selected from one or more of isododecane, pentane, hexane, decane, or other isoparaffin.

15. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent or volatile silicone derivate ranges from 30 to 75% by weight.
16. (Original) The cosmetic gel wherein the volatile silicone derivate is selected from one or more of dimethicone, cyclomethicone, or decamethylcyclopentasiloxysiloxane.
17. (Original) The emulsifier of claim 3 selected from one or more of Laureth-20, Laureth-23, Oleth-20, Steareth-20, Steareth-50, Ceteareth-20, and Ceteareth-30.
18. (Original) A cosmetic made with the gel of claim 1.
19. (Original) A cosmetic made with the method of claim 13.
20. (New) An emulsion comprising:
a mixture of a film forming agent comprising one or more of ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate copolymer in which the ratio of ethyl acrylate units to methyl methacrylate units in the polymer is in the range of 7.5-8.5 : 1.8-2.3;
water; and
a non-ionic emulsifier.
21. (New) The emulsion of claim 20, further comprising a volatile aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent wherein the volatile aliphatic hydrocarbon is not miscible in water but is emulsifiable with the emulsion.
22. (New) The emulsion of claim 20, further comprising a volatile silicone derivate wherein the volatile silicone derivate is not miscible in water but is emulsifiable with the emulsion.
23. (New) A gel comprising the emulsion of claim 20.

24. (New) A cosmetic comprising the gel of claim 22.
25. (New) A sun-blocking cosmetic comprising the gel of claim 22 and a sun blocking agent.
26. (New) A lotion comprising the gel of claim 22 and an oil or ester.